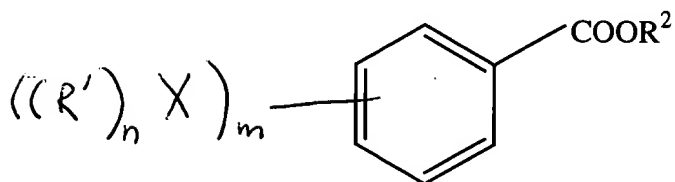


## Exhibit B

### Claims

1 (amended). A method for releasing a ligand from a complex thereof with endogenous proteins, said method comprising contacting a medium suspected of containing said complex with an effective amount of a compound of the formula:



wherein  $R^1$  is alkyl;  $R^2$  is hydrogen or alkyl; X is O, S or N; n is 1 when X is O or S and n is 2 when X is N; and m is 1 or 2.